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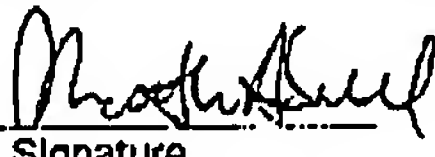
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**RESPONSE TO FINAL ACTION**

Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated May 18, 2007, please consider the following remarks:

Amendments to the Claims are in the listing of claims which begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.